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RUSS EMBASSY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE BOLSHEVIKI RULERS

Ambassador Says Bolsheviki Do Not Represent All Russia.

PRINT STATE SECRETS

Seventeen Documents From Russian Foreign Office to Publish.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—John Sookine, first secretary of the embassy and an officer of the Russian army, and Ferdinand De Mohrenshildt, the second secretary, who married Secretary McAdoo's daughter last May, have offered their services to the American government for the war against Germany.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Ambassador Bakhmeteff of Russia formally notified the state department today that the embassy does not recognize the authority of the extremists now in control of the foreign office at Petrograd.

In a letter to Secretary Lansing, following the resignation of three of the chief officers of the embassy to avoid having relations with the Bolsheviki, the ambassador said the Bolsheviki government was not representative of the true will of the Russian people.

The ambassador said he considered himself duty bound to remain at his post.

Publish Secret Treaties.

London, Nov. 24.—Documents published by the Bolsheviki include secret treaties and telegrams sent by the Russian foreign office, ambassadors abroad and ambassadors in Petrograd, through the Exchange Telegraph, reports.

MISSING BOY CAME HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

OFFICERS WARN LAD'S FATHER AGAINST ANY MIS-TREATMENT.

Peter Molack, the 15-year-old boy who ran away from home early this week and who apprehended in York, Pa., returned to Dixon at 8:40 o'clock last evening on the ticket furnished by his parents, and was met at the depot by the police. To the officers he said he was afraid to return home, as his father had chased both he and his mother from the house recently. Commissioner Whitcomb and Officer Seagren took the boy home and at the same time informed the father that if the boy was mistreated in any way he would be prosecuted.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

The Palm Beach Post of Nov. 5th tells of the finding of the body of the late Albert Swartz, for a number of years a resident of Dixon. Mr. Swartz left Dixon early in September to spend the winter in Florida with relatives and was accidentally drowned the early part of November. The account follows:

The body of a man was found floating in the waters of Lake Worth yesterday morning at an early hour, and the remains were at once taken to the undertaking rooms of the Ferguson company. At that place they were identified as the body of Albert Swartz, a man some 65 years of age. A coroner's jury was at once impaneled by Justice G. H. Smith, consisting of J. W. Steer, C. O. Miller, D. E. O'Hara, R. D. Caswell, O. K. Bralley and B. A. Lopez, and testimony taken from Louis Stegmann, son-in-law of the deceased and George W. B. Dewitt, both of Lake Worth, the former residing to the west of that town and having the deceased as a member of his family. The last seen of Albert Swartz was on Saturday night, and it is supposed that he wandered to the shore of the lake and fell in. Another suspicion is that the man came to this city and mistaking one of the docks for a bridge, walked off. Dr. Peck gave his postmortem in which he described the body as being mutilated in no manner except from fish or crabs, and decided that no foul play had taken place. The jury gave as its verdict: "The deceased came to his death in the following manner, to-wit: by drowning in the waters of Lake Worth."—Palm Beach Post.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Earl Pierce, an Astor boy who has a good many acquaintances and friends in Dixon, has arrived safely in France, according to word received Wednesday by his Dixon friends. He left this country on October 16th for the overseas trip. Mr. Pierce is with the marines and trained at Quantico, Va.

PALMYRA FARMER BREAKS HIS ARM

Fred J. Hackman, who resides on the Frank Coe farm in Palmyra township, suffered a fracture of his right arm just above the wrist this morning while cranking his automobile. The crank failed to release when the engine started. Mr. Hackman was brought to Dixon and a local surgeon reduced the fracture.

WAR REVENUE STAMPS ON SALE AT DIXON P. O.

Collection of More War Revenue to Begin December 1.

STAMPS ON SALE HERE

Postmaster W. F. Hogan this morning received advices from the postal authorities that revenue stamps as required in the act of congress to provide revenue for war expenses will be on sale at the postoffice and that a supply of stamps will be received here Dec. 1st, on which day the new revenue becomes effective.

The stamps will not be good for postage and are to be used solely to pay the war revenue taxes on parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more and on promissory notes, conveyances and other business and legal documents as set forth by law:

Bonds of indebtedness, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.05
Bonds, indemnity or surety, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.05
Capital stock, each original issue, for each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.05
Capital stock, sales or transfers, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.02
Conveyances, deeds, etc., exceeding \$100 to \$500	\$.50
Each additional \$500 or fraction thereof	\$.50
Drafts or checks, payable otherwise than on sight, promissory notes and for each renewal, not exceeding \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.02
Entry in customhouse, not exceeding \$100	\$.25
Exceeding \$100 to \$500	\$.50
Exceeding \$500	1.00
Entry for withdrawal from customs bonded warehouse	\$.50
Passage tickets, not exceeding \$30	1.00
Same, more than \$30 to \$60	3.00
Same, more than \$60	5.00
Parcel post, 25 cents or more postage, on each 25 cents or fraction thereof	\$.01
Power of attorney	\$.25
Produce, sale of, on exchange, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$.02
Proxy for voting at an election	\$.10

War tax stamps shall be cancelled by the user, when affixed, by writing his initials and the date of cancellation with pen and ink on stamping the same. Three slits with a knife or other suitable implement shall be cut through stamps of 10-cent or higher denomination in addition to cancelling with ink.

BANK STATEMENTS ARE CALLED FOR

NATIONAL AND STATE BANK STATEMENTS ARE CALLED FOR.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the conditions of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Tuesday, November 20.

Call State Banks.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—A call for a statement of the condition of Illinois banks at the commencement of business on the morning of Wednesday, November 21, was issued by State Auditor Russell today.

MANHATTAN CAFE CHANGES HANDS

W. W. Teschendorff, proprietor of the Manhattan cafe, has sold the eating house to Erastus Dimick, of near Polo. The new proprietor will not take possession of the property in Dixon until New Years.

Mr. Teschendorff will continue his grocery and market business.

Just Half Obeying.

Sherwood, tired of his play, had made several attempts at opening the kitchen door. His mother, hearing him, called out: "Turn the knob and come in," prompting Sherwood's answer, "Well, mamma, I is a turnin', but I isn't tumlin' in."

BIG COAL PRODUCTION

London: The output of coal in the United Kingdom during the 9 months of the present year is 187,750,000 tons, or about 5,000,000 tons less than during the corresponding period of 1916.

GASTON MEANS WILL GO TO TRIAL MONDAY

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Maude King of Chicago.

AT CONCORD, N. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Concord, N. C., Nov. 24.—Gaston B. Means will be placed on trial here next Monday charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King of New York, widow of a Chicago millionaire.

Mrs. King was killed near here August 29, last, while visiting relatives of Means, who was her business agent. A local coroner's jury decided she accidentally shot herself. After the body was taken to Chicago for burial suspicions were aroused which caused an autopsy to be performed, and the Chicago coroner's physician announced that the bullet wound in the back of the woman's head which caused death, could not have been self-inflicted.

Means, Mrs. King and several friends of Means had gone out for target practice and Means and the woman were alone for a short time at Blackwelder spring near the field where Mrs. King expected to learn to shoot with a pistol. Means told the coroner's jury that before bending over to drink at the spring, he placed a small pistol in the fork of a tree. A moment later he said he heard a shot, and Mrs. King fell, dying almost instantly. The pistol lay near by. He called the other members of the party, but Mrs. King was dead before they arrived.

The investigation started in Chicago, was carried to New York, and search of Means' apartments there disclosed evidence, which representatives of the district attorney's office said indicated Means had planned to get \$2,000,000 for Mrs. King through an alleged second will of her husband. The latter in his first will had left her more than \$1,000,000, and had bequeathed the remainder of his fortune to a charitable institution near Chicago.

Statements that Means had been connected with German agents also were made by New York officials, and a federal agent attended the preliminary hearing here in September. At this hearing, which was the formal reopening of the case by North Carolina officials, counsel for Means contended to his being bound over after failure of litigation by which they sought to recover the documents seized in Means' home in New York. Means was indicted November 1 in the superior court of Cabarrus county and the trial was set for November 26. Counsel for Means successfully resisted attempts of the state prosecutor to have the court grant a change of venue.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

MISS EMMA KNIFER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Emma Knifer, aged 26, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital after an illness of more than two months. Her parents are dead, and she is survived by two brothers and one sister, all younger than she is. They are Suzanne and August of Dixon and Willie of Chicago.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the Jones undertaking rooms and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

The young woman was born in Chicago, December 31, 1891. Her untimely death, which was caused by a complication of diseases, brings sorrow to the hearts of many friends.

TELEPHONE BY WIRELESS NOW

Tokio: The invention of a successful method of attaching the ordinary telephone to any wireless telegraph system is announced by the Messrs. Toneyawa and Torikata, wireless experts of the Department of Communication. The trial tests were conducted in the presence of the vice minister of Communications who has since affirmed the practical character of the invention.

WOULD POOL ALL RAIL RESOURCES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—A plan for pooling the entire railway equipment and traffic of the United States was taken up at a conference today between government officials and railroad heads. Congestion has reached a stage, it is realized, where radical measures must be put into force.

FOOT BALL SCORES.

Foot ball scores at press time were:

End of first quarter—Illinois, 0; Minnesota, 0.

End of first quarter—Wisconsin, 3; Chicago, 6.

End of second quarter—Washington and Jefferson, 0; Notre Dame, 0.

At Cleveland, end of second quarter—Camp Sherman Soldiers, 19; Case, 7.

At Boston, end of second quarter—Dartmouth, 0; Brown, 0.

SIX CANDIDATES IN EXAMINATION

Six young men took the civil service examination for rural mail carrier at the Dixon postoffice today under the direction of Austin Smith, civil service commissioner. The examination is to fill vacancies in Steward and Compton.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

DIXON UNIT TUESDAY

127 Men Are Enrolled in Organization Here.

START DRILLS SOON

127 men are enrolled in Dixon Unit State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps and the preliminary work of the organization now is complete. At the meeting of the promoters and others interested at the city hall Friday evening the membership committee reported a full quota and expressed great satisfaction at the with which the required number were secured.

The members of the unit will meet at the city hall Tuesday evening to elect a Captain, First and Second Lieutenants, after which arrangements can be made to commence the drills. It is also understood that the state will turn over the Army for a drill hall after the commissioned officers are elected and reported to Adjutant General Dickson. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed later.

WILL OPEN OFFICE IN CHICAGO; GRAIN REPORT

WILL ISSUE BI-WEEKLY ESTIMATES OF GRAIN AND HAY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The new grain and hay market reporting service now being developed by the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture will begin December 1 by the east central division, which includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and the southern peninsula of Michigan. Lester R. Spencer of the bureau of markets left Washington this week to take charge of the office, which will be located in Chicago, in the Board of Trade building. The east central division is one of the ten districts into which the country has been divided for this service.

Bi-weekly reports will be issued as soon as the necessary organization can be completed. These will show estimates of stocks of wheat, corn, oats, and hay in dealers' hands in each district, estimates of the amounts of each of these commodities in each district during the two weeks following the date of the report, and of amounts which will be shipped to stations in each district during the two weeks following the report. The range of prices at which certain grades of these commodities are being offered for sale for shipment in carload lots at stations in each district on a given date will be given, as will the range of prices at which similar grades will be purchased for shipment to these stations on the same date. The reports also will show the lowest price at which certain grades of grain and hay are being offered for sale in carload lots for prompt shipment from a number of the large markets from which states in this division customarily draw their supplies.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Nov. 24.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; slightly warmer in the extreme south portion.

Sunday	... 65	32
Monday	... 47	21
Tuesday	... 44	30
Wednesday	... 58	33
Thursday	... 55	34
Friday	... 35	24
Saturday	... 30	14

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In accord with the President's Proclamation, the Ministers' Alliance of Dixon has arranged for a Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Moore will deliver the sermon, the other pastors assisting in the service. Special music by the chorus choir. Let us "Come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

THE OFFERING WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY HOSPITAL.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this morning to Everett Chase Dutcher and Miss Della Strong, both of this city.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. J. O. Duffey, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, goes to Manhattan, Ill., on Monday morning for a week of evangelistic services.

BARRY WARNS TROOPS AGAINST LEGAL FAKES

Tells His Men Personal Appeals Are Effective.

NO NEED OF LAWYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 24.—Major General Barry, commanding Camp Grant has reached the end of his patience with attempted civilian interference in the military establishment. Investigations set on foot some time ago show that scores of soldiers and their families have been fooled into paying retainer fees to civilians who claim "influence in court" and promise to get action on requests for transfer, discharge or other changes in the enlisted personnel of the division. Following is the official warning issued to the selectives and their families:

"Numbers of letters have been received at headquarters from lawyers and agents, beside other officials, in behalf of selected men in camp, for the purpose of securing discharge, transfer or other favor on account of health, nationality or other reason through which these men feel themselves entitled to the favors which they seek.

"This means a useless expense on the part of the men or their families.

"The direct application by the man to his organization commander, with a clear statement of the circumstances, will always be received with as much consideration as any application from an attorney, and will save the man from needless expense to which he or his family would be subjected otherwise.

"Such cases are always judged on their absolute merits after careful and searching investigation, and the method of presentation has no bearing whatever on the final decision.

"There is no such thing as an 'authorized outside agency' in handling military cases, and all members of this command, their families and friends, are warned against the advances or proposals of any person, firm or agency advertising or posing in such capacity. By command of General Barry. (Signed)

H. O. HEISTAND,
Adjutant General,
Division Adjutant."

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE COAL MINES

GARFIELD WARNS MICHIGAN MINE OPERATORS TO FILL CONTRACTS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan coal operators were warned by Fuel Administrator Garfield today that the government will take over and operate their mines if they carry out their threat of refusing to sell coal at the government fixed prices.

To relieve the coal shortage in New England, Fuel Administrator Garfield today directed all coal mines which were under contract to supply New England customers with coal by water carriers to deliver their maximum monthly requirements. The order will become effective December 1.

DIFFICULT TO DELIVER BONDS

The government bond department of the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago has announced that in view of the large number of payments entered on their books, it is impracticable to follow the rule of first come, first served, with respect to Liberty Bond deliveries. The allotment has been determined alphabetically by cities, and delivery of the bonds, for which full payment was received November 15, will be made in this order. The demand for the bonds has been so excessive that the capacity of the bureau of engraving and printing has been overtaken, and the department has been able only to fill a portion of the orders up to date.

ROOF FIRE AT WILSON HOME

Sparks from the chimney caused a roof fire at the home of Clarence Wilson, 1302 Third street, at 5:50 o'clock Friday evening, to extinguish which the fire department was summoned. A hole was burned through the roof before the blaze was put out.

AMES WINNER AT CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—With a score of 42 points, the Ames, Iowa, college team of runners won the annual cross country five-mile run of the western conference here today. Chicago was second with 59 points, Wisconsin third with 61 points, Ohio State fourth with 80, Minnesota fifth with 37 points. The time was 26:48.

NEW TIME CARD NORTHWESTERN

A new time card will go into effect on the Northwestern at noon tomorrow wherein the schedule of the two morning westbound trains is changed. No. 7, due here now at 12:23 a. m. will, under the new card, leave Dixon at 12:23 a. m., and train No. 3, due here at present at 2:22 a. m., will leave at 2:18 a. m.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED

IS WOMEN'S QUESTION

Women of County Are Urged to Do Their Duty.

CHANCE THIS EVENING

Have You Registered?

The Lee county women's committee Council of National Defense is addressing that question to every woman through the press and it is hoped by the middle of next week, when the registration will close, that every woman in the county will be able to reply to the query in the affirmative.

The committee expresses itself as being very much pleased with the progress that is being made, but it is announced that there are very many women who have not signed, and they are asked to consider the appeals through the press as personally directed to them. Because many telephones have been taken out, it is impossible to reach all, but in cases of sickness, if the names are reported by either phone or mail to the headquarters in the I. B. Countryman building on Galena avenue, a representative will call personally.

The rooms will be open this evening and next week.

"Unthinking gossip is spreading abroad the false reports about women's registration that may or may not be true."

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AMERICAN DESTROYER SINKS ANOTHER DIVER

DEPTH BOMB FROM DESTROYER WRECKS GERMAN SUBMERSIBLE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the navy department today from Vice Admiral Sims.

Two destroyers took part in the action. One, sighting a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a deadly depth bomb.

Soon afterward the submarine came to the surface with no sign of life aboard. The second destroyer then steamed up and attached a line, but the U-boat, apparently shattered by the bomb, went to the bottom.

GOMPERS AGAIN LABOR LEADER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of this, the 37th, annual convention which was held here today.

There was a contest for only one office, Daniel J. Lobin, president of the International Teamsters, being elected to succeed John P. Lennan, for twenty-five years treasurer of the Federation. Lennan was renominated on the slate with Mr. Gompers but opposition to him came from the international union with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Frank Morrison of the Printers was elected secretary.

Eight vice presidents were named. St. Paul was chosen for the next annual meeting, to be held in June under the constitutional amendment passed here.

ELKS' FAIR WILL OPEN THIS EVEN

With every indication for one of the most profitable fairs in recent years, Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks will open their annual dance and bazaar at Rosbrook hall this evening. Every detail of the arrangements has been carefully attended to and there will be plenty of amusements for all. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing throughout the entire fair.

DIXON BOY ON U-BOAT CHASER

Dan Wolfe, who left Dixon to enlist in the U. S. Navy and who received his training at Grant Park Naval Training Station, has written Isadore Eichler that during his stay there he won the welterweight wrestling prize. He is now at New York and is assigned to submarine chaser 140.

When We Lose.

Money lost, nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

ITALIANS AGAIN WIN VICTORY FROM DEFEAT IN MOUNTAIN BATTLE

Frightful Slaughter Attends Battles of Yesterday.

BRITISH STILL GAIN

Marconi Tells of Reorganization of Entire Italian Army.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 24.—Boulton Wood, which dominates Cambrai from the west, probably is in the hands of the British this morning. Meager reports indicate that Meoeveres may have fallen. According to the latest information, Fontaine is ablaze.

British Tank Losses.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Thirty British tanks were shot to pieces before Fontaine alone, the official German statement issued today says.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Powerful thrusts which were carried out yesterday by the Austro-Germans after heavy artillery operations on the Italian mountain front from the Asiago plateau to the Brenta river all failed, the Italian war office announced today.

Italians Victorious.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Nov. 23.—(Delayed.)

The battle on the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again held the Monte Tomba and Monte Persicav positions, which they lost last night. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

The recapture of the Italian positions was accomplished by a succession of brilliant charges which died the snows red and left the ground piled with enemy dead.

What the outcome will be cannot be foreseen but the Italian arms again have snatched back victory when it was hanging in the balance.

Turks Show Fight.

London, Nov. 24.—The site of ancient Mizpah, 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road, has been stormed by the British, the war office announces. British mounted troops which had advanced northward were forced back by the Turks.

British Continue Progress.

London, Nov. 24.—At various points west of Cambrai the British made progress yesterday, the war office reports.

More than 100 guns have been captured recently in this area.

Reorganize Army.

Rome, Nov. 24.—"The reorganization of the entire Italian army is proceeding apace," said Senator William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, in an interview today with the Associated Press.

"It makes us confident that the onward march of the enemy will be definitely stopped."

Senator Marconi has just returned from a tour of the front.

DIXON BOY CHOSEN FOR ELECTRIC SCHOOL

LA VERNE MESSER WILL GO TO THE NEWPORT NEWS CAMP.

La Verne Messer, who has been attending the electric school at Camp Grant, Panama Canal Zone, on the Pacific coast, and more recently at Camp Amadore on an island at the Pacific end of the canal, was one of four selected to attend the electric school at Newport News, Va. Of a class of 25, nine passed the examination given at Camp Amadore and of these four were chosen to go to Newport News. That Mr. Messer was one of these speaks highly for him. He is the son of Frank H. Messer of this city.

AUTOS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE TODAY

Automobiles owned by Lloyd Berger and J. D. Phillips, both of North Dixon, collided on the Galena avenue bridge at 9 o'clock this morning when, in reaching to release the sticking clutch on his Ford, Mr. Phillips turned slightly to the left and struck the Dodge car driven by Mr. Berger. A wheel on the Ford was broken and a front hub cap on the Dodge was torn loose.

RACE RIOTERS FOUND GUILTY

Bellville, Ill., Nov. 24.—Richard Brockway, former special agent of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway, was found guilty in the circuit court here today of conspiracy on an indictment growing out of the East St. Louis race riot.

Two other white men jointly tried with Brockway, were found guilty, and two were acquitted.

STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS BEING BEAUTIFIED UNDER DIRECTION OF SECRETARY EMMERSON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—Ornamental light posts, made of concrete, for the illuminating system to surround the state house here, have arrived and will be put in place within a short time, it is announced. Improvement of the capitol grounds is going on under the direction of Secretary of State Emmerson. The interior of the state house is to be repainted.

Salaries ranging from \$35 a month with maintenance to \$166 a month, are attached to positions in state service for which examinations have been announced for December 15 and 22 by the state civil service commission. Secretaries, teachers, clerks, guards, inspectors, artisans, firemen, laborers and persons of other qualifications are desired.

Caution to farmers who have had young pigs shipped from the Kansas City market is contained in a public statement issued by Charles Adkins, director of agriculture, who declares that the state stock yards have found, in some instances, that the pigs were infected with cholera.

Purchase of young pigs, Mr. Adkins explains, is due to the fact that there is in Illinois just now considerable soft corn which can be fed, but not sold on the market.

Farmers are warned to immunize pigs which come from Kansas City unless records show that the animals already have been made immune to cholera.

A letter received by Mr. Adkins from the inspector in charge of the Kansas City stock yards said there were no facilities there for immunizing

ing hogs, in accordance with the federal bureau regulations, with the consequence that no hogs are shipped from Kansas City yards, in-ported, except for immediate slaughter. Shipments of hogs into Illinois, where cholera has been found, originated from points outside the stock yards, over which the inspector has no authority, according to the letter received by Director Adkins.

The mantle before which Lincoln stood when he married Mary Todd in the old Ninian Edwards residence in South Second street, will be purchased and preserved in the state historical museum, even if it is found necessary to tear the building down to make room for the new centennial memorial building south of the capitol, Secretary of State Emmerson said.

Agitation for the purchase of the Edwards residence by the state and its removal and preservation, as a relic have been urged by many citizens here and other bodies interested in Lincolniana, but the centennial building commission has decided the state cannot buy the structure. Therefore, unless the owners are willing to move it, steps for the demolition will be undertaken immediately.

It is contended by the building commission that changes in the old house have removed much of its historic value, and that the fact of its being built of brick would make almost impossible any change of location.

The commission, of which Governor Lowden is chairman and Secretary Emmerson is secretary, will meet here again December 4.

BIG FORCE IN FRANCE

Arrival of U. S. Troops Fulfills Hopes of Officials.

Secretary Baker Declines to Give Number of Soldiers Sent—Tanks to Aid Army.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the war department, Secretary Baker said in the first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces.

Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded or to indicate whether he expected delay from this time. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on two elements, the training and equipment of the men and the availability of ships.

"As fast as they are ready, ships and men will be combined," the secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time."

Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war.

He caused an inquiry to be made of the military censor, Major General

McIntyre, however, which may result in more liberal regulations as to publication of the designations of regiments, brigades or companies which are engaged in action on the front from time to time.

Tanks for the American army are expected to be as effective in every way as those used by the British in their great drive, it was learned, although no details of construction or as to the number of machines being built were available.

POPE HAS NEW PEACE NOTE

Cologne Zeitung Says All Belligerents Will Get Message.

London, Nov. 24.—"The Cologne Zeitung" states that the pope soon will send a new peace note to all the belligerents, a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News says. "This note will enter more fully than the former one into suggestions of conditions which, so far as France is concerned, will be influenced by information which the pope received from the French cardinals who recently reached Rome."

BRITISH WIN TURKISH POST

Defeat Ottoman Force Fifteen Miles North of Aden.

London, Nov. 24.—The British war office issued the following statement on military operations in southern Arabia:

"We attacked and captured a Turk-

AUTO THEFT INSURANCE UP

National Underwriters' Conference Decides to Increase Rates.

New York, Nov. 24.—Because of the large number of automobile thefts, especially in Chicago, Detroit and other Western cities, the National Automobile Underwriters' conference decided at a meeting here to increase certain classes of theft rates in cities of more than 200,000 population.

Ex-Gov. J. H. Peabody Dies.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—James Hamilton Peabody, governor of Colorado during the "Cripple Creek strike" in 1903, when there were a number of clashes between the state troops and the strikers and their sympathizers, died here at the age of sixty-five. He had been ill several months.

—Engraved or printed calling cards can be had at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ish post at Jabir, 15 miles north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy and his defenses were destroyed."

Pacific Boat Goes Ashore.

A Pacific Port, Nov. 24.—The Alaska liner Spokane of the Pacific Steamship company is ashore, off the British Columbia coast, but reports indicate that the vessel was not in immediate danger.

ACQUIT TEACHER OF MURDER

Alice Karlson of Michigan, Who Shot Father, Is Freed by Jury.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 24.—Alice Karlson, a young school teacher, who recently shot and killed her father at their home in the Town of Scotts, near here, was acquitted by a circuit court jury. The girl declared that she shot her father because he had been cruel to her mother. Miss Karlson also testified that he had wronged her when she was a child.

Had Orpheus Beaten a Mile.

"Dad," said the eight-year-old of the family, "here's a book that says that Orpheus was such a fine musician that he made trees and stones move." "Son," said father, solemnly, "your sister Bess has Orpheus beaten. Her piano playing has made twenty families move out of this building in the last three months."

OLD POEM.

Written in 1861, this poem seems particularly appropriate just now: Forgetting her work and neglecting her plays, The little girl's knitting these November days And every time round, her work measures to see If the stocking's as long as a stocking should be. To knit for the soldiers our maidens

remember Lay aside all their worsteds this month of November And every time round each one speaks to the other Of goodness and courage, of lover or brother. The young wife is knitting this November chill, With a brave cheerful heart, she feareth no ill, For every time round she can hear her boy say "Father fights for the right, as I shall some day."

With her easy arm chair drawn up to the light Grandmother is knitting this November night, And every time round she sends up a short prayer For her own brave boy who those stockings will wear.

And some knitters there are this November drear Who've nothing to hope for and nothing to fear, For every time round there comes to their sight A poor bleeding form stricken down in the fight.

And so all are knitting, the grandmother mild, The wife and the mother, the maiden and child; And every time round each is glad to remember She has warmed some cold feet in this month of November.

OHIO

H. E. Compton of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James McClary, who was stricken with paralysis last Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. McClary is improving.

Mrs. G. S. Rensburg went to Dixon Monday to visit her son Perry, who is attending business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Lake Zurich and Miss Helen Harkness of Mendota visited here Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weisel and other relatives.

J. H. Neis made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and Curtis Fagan went to Rochelle Saturday to attend the wedding of William W. Anderson and Miss Gladys Smith. The many friends of Mr. Anderson will be glad to welcome him and his bride to Ohio, where they will be home after December 1.

Louis Spohn and family have moved on to his farm northeast of town, and Thomas Foley and family have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Spohn.

James Donnelly and his daughter, Miss Winifred, are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

E. I. Hite of Jackson, Minn., visited the first of the week at the home of his father-in-law, Alvin Corbin.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke and son Dan, Mrs. M. E. Cadwallader, Miss Jessie Burnham and Palmer Shifflet went to Neponset Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burks' sister, Mrs. A. H. Treichler.

Tuesday morning while at work in the second story of Chris Jensen's new residence, Alfred Johnson, contractor and builder, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder to the cement floor of the basement, fracturing his skull. Fellow workmen rushed to his assistance and carried the unfortunate man to his home, a short distance away. Physicians were summoned and arrangements were made for his immediate removal to the Spring Valley hospital. The many friends of Mr. Johnson are glad to know that the attending physicians are hopeful for his recovery.

A. H. Treichler of Tipton, Iowa, spent Thursday at the home of W. M. Burke.

Mrs. W. E. Howard is visiting in Springfield, Ill.

SCARBORO

Nov. 23—Mrs. Harold Smith of Steward was here Thursday.

Mr. Maly and Ed Daum were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Noe were in Pawpaw Monday.

P. J. Schoenholz and family motored to Stillman Valley Saturday and Camp Grant Sunday.

The Duroc Jersey boar owned by J. F. Schoenholz and Chas. Swegle was purchased by Ahrens Bros. of Columbus, Neb., for three thousand dollars.

George Yetter came home from the hospital Thursday feeling fine.

Bess Wilson of Rochelle is spending a few days at the John Grove home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess were in Pawpaw Monday.

Charles Kenner, Harry Elkhorn and son Philip of Aurora were here Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid was entertained at a scramble dinner in the church parlors Thursday. A goodly number were served.

Miss Marie Janssen of Mendota was a guest of Miss Ruth Schoenholz over Sunday.

J. B. Cave was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunt were in Pawpaw Monday.

Dr. Kimball of Steward was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Rochelle spent several days here, returning on Saturday.

Miss Orloa Roe, school instructor in Scarboro, is to be married Friday, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd and family motored to Mendota Thursday.

FREE MOVIES GIVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Y. M. C. A. HAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR ARMY AND NAVY BOYS IN FRANCE

Paris (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Free motion picture shows are being given each evening to the American soldiers and sailors in France. The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements to install a complete motion picture outfit in every camp and seaport in which more than one thousand soldiers and sailors are stationed. Twelve shows are already doing business in the field and seven more are ready for action. Before winter sets in the Y. M. C. A. hopes to have one hundred shows in operation in as many different localities and to increase that number to three hundred by spring.

If all the men who want to see the pictures are unable to view the first performance, a second one is given. The shows continue from 8 until 10 o'clock each night.

French companies have been supplying the films for the shows thus far. Although most of the films were made in America and show the well known American screen artists, the American troops expressed disapproval of the French titles and captions and "all American" films have been ordered. An arrangement has been made with the British Young Men's Christian Association whereby films are exchanged between the two associations. Most of the films supplied by the British to date have been made in America. The British have fifty shows in operation along the front.

Walter H. Trumbull Jr., former Harvard varsity football captain and now a Y. M. C. A. secretary, is in charge of the motion picture work for Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. American authorities in France as well as the French government have cooperated in making these shows possible and it is believed that they will do much toward relieving the monotony of the soldiers' surroundings during the long winter nights in camp.

OBITUARY

MRS. CLAUDE TRAMBLIE.

Mrs. Katherine Trambly, who passed away at the Dixon hospital on Monday evening and who was laid to rest in Rockford Thursday, was born Sept. 15, 1888 and was married to Claude Trambly July 9, 1909. She is mourned by her husband and three children: Harry, aged 6; Helen, aged 5 and Claude Jr., aged 2.

LAWMAKERS TO GERMAN FRONT

Rotterdam, Netherlands: In so far as Germany is concerned the German government evidently means to do away with the anomaly that the majority of members of belligerent parliaments have no first-hand knowledge of what real war is. It is sending the members of the reichstag on visits to the front in parties of eight. Within three months it is expected that every members will have been given an opportunity of making such a trip.

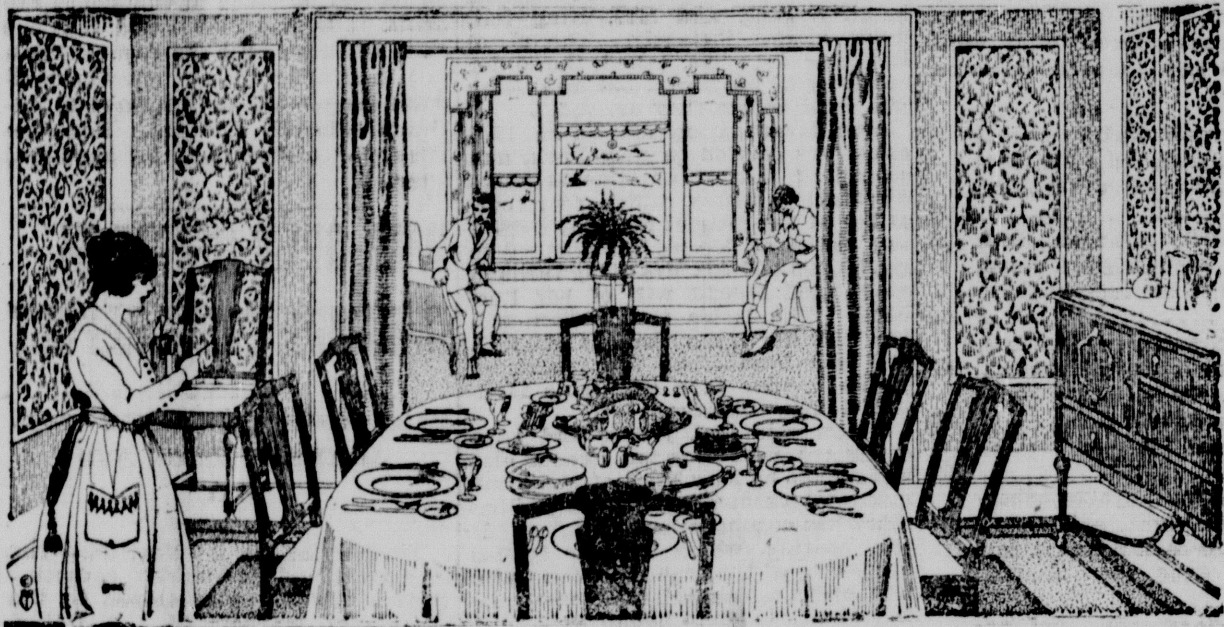
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. F. Entorf to William E. Jones, \$1, pt sec 17, Lee Center. Louise Benson to Lee Roy and Eva Reynolds, wd, \$3,500, lot 5, blk 1, West End Add Dixon.

H. D. Riley and family were in Rochelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Lee Center were in town a few days.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.
Chapter A C. Ill., P. E. O., Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Tuesday

Women of Moosechart Legion, at Moose Hall.

Social at Dins School.

The Dins school, of which Miss Frances Levan is the teacher, held a successful box social Friday evening. With Sam'l Forney as auctioneer the boxes went rapidly and thirty dollars was netted for school purposes. The school room presented a very attractive appearance, having been decorated by the teacher and pupils with red, white and blue festooning, and a most enjoyable program was given.

From Montana.

Mrs. Daniels of Forest Grove, Montana, with her four daughters, is expected to arrive in Dixon Dec. 15th for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott-Clarke. Mrs. Daniels has been residing in Montana six years and this will be her first visit home.

Leave for Kansas.

Mrs. Percival Read and little son, Ralph Altman Read, left last evening for Kansas City, after a two months' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman. They will visit today with Mrs. Read's sister, Mrs. H. P. Shepherd, whose husband is principal of the Junior high school of Kansas City, and will later go to their home at Leavenworth, Kas.

Give to Soldier Boy.

Ladies of the Unity Guild of the People's church, who have been holding a mammoth sale in the church, with the object in view of getting a fund large enough so that \$10 might be presented to both Company M at Rockford and Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., Camp Logan, Texas, have decided to give these sums, although they did not do quite as well with the sale as expected, and the money will be turned over to the company treasurers. The guild will try to dispose of the remainder of the articles on Saturday, Dec. 1st, when the sale will be continued at the church.

Sew for Bazar.

The members of St. Ann's Guild of St. Luke's church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, and sewed upon articles for the bazar to be held on Dec. 8th.

The members of St. Ann's and St. Agnes' Guilds expect to unite in this sale, which will be held in the Nettz garage, and Friday saw the members of St. Agnes' Guild busy sewing all day at the home of Mrs. L. R. Evans, also, on the bazar articles. A most enjoyable noon-time scramble luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Evans for the guild members.

For Week-end.

Miss Charlotte Campbell will return from DeKalb on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

To Sing At Baptist.

Mrs. Katherine Ballou will sing at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED IS WOMEN'S QUESTION

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not have been started by deliberate malice," is the statement of Miss Hannah Patterson, resident director of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

"This gossip does just the work that German agents want it to do," says Miss Patterson. "The duty of every patriotic man and woman just now is to find out the truth about government activities, and then to deny, systematically, all false reports whenever they crop out."

The particular misunderstanding to which Miss Patterson refers is regarding the object and character of the nationwide registration of women which the Woman's Committee is carrying out.

"In all parts of the country," said she, "out state and county chairmen find that a small but appreciable percentage of the women have been led to believe that registration would make them liable to compulsory war work."

The real object of the registration (which is purely voluntary) is simply to get for the government accurate information as to the woman power of the country, and to find for women who want to do the war work the activities for which they are best fitted.

"One of the falsehoods being circulated about the country which our chairmen find widespread, is that the women may be taken out of the home—even sent abroad—if they have registered. These women must be made to understand that no woman will be taken from her home for service, either here or abroad, unless she definitely offers herself for such service."

"Then again, many women do not consider themselves in imminent danger of being wrested from home by the strong arm of the law and have at last been convinced that if they register themselves as trained and capable of self-support, their husbands will lose their exemption as sole support of the families. This, again, is not the case—the registry of a woman does not affect the status of her husband."

"Furthermore, a woman is not committed to service even if she definitely registers for service now. If by the time the service is required she is unable to respond, neither penalty nor criticism will fall upon her. The work is voluntary. What is desired is a census of what women can do—not a binding promise from anyone to do a certain amount."

Dutcher-Strong Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Della Bell Strong, second daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong of 312 Third St., to Sgt. Everett Chase Dutcher of Co. M, 342nd Infantry, Camp Grant, Rockford, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the bride's home. The wedding was quietly solemnized, and with but a small group of relatives and intimate friends present.

The ceremonial took place before a large flag flanked by ferns and palms, with Rev. W. W. Moore, of the Christian church of this city reading the service. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore her traveling suit of gray broadcloth. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of pink sweetpeas. Aside from the flag and the olive-drab clad bridegroom, there was no military note to the wedding, as there were no attending officers.

A wedding breakfast was served directly after the ceremony to the guests, who included the bridegroom's father, Charles Dutcher, of Joliet; his sister, Mrs. Estella Godfrey, of Rockford; Miss Esther Lapham, of Chicago, and from Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowers, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Miss Florence Dushman, Miss Louise Smith and W. B. Brington, the latter head of the Grand Detour Plow Works. In whose office Sgt. Dutcher has been employed for a number of years. The Misses Cook catered for the breakfast. White roses were used in the table decorations.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dutcher left after the breakfast for Chicago, and from there will go on Monday to Rockford where they will make their home. The guests at the wedding accompanied them to the train, showering them with best wishes.

Both Sgt. and Mrs. Dutcher are very popular young people. Sgt. Dutcher is a most progressive young man and his friends predict a brilliant military career. Mrs. Dutcher is a violinist of much ability and a thoroughly charming young woman. Dixon hopes to regain them as residents at the end of the war.

For Miss Gorham.

Miss Margaret Quinn entertained at her home on Third street Friday evening in honor of Miss Marie Gorham, a bride-elect. Twenty girls of the girl friends of Miss Gorham were guests at the very enjoyable affair, a "good luck" shower. A two-course luncheon was served, with the decorations in yellow and white. Car nations served as the centerpiece, while good luck symbols, such as horseshoes, four-leaf clovers, etc., were used in various attractive ways about the table. Miss Gorham was showered with a miscellany of many beautiful and useful articles.

A very enjoyable social of Friday evening was that given at the Gap Grove hall by the Prairieville Volunteers' club. A four-piece orchestra from Sterling rendered excellent music.

Was Guest.

Miss Edna Decker was a guest of Miss Dorothy Hilleman of Gap Grove

TELLS OF CHILDREN LABORING IN EUROPE

UNITED STATES BUREAU HAS COMPILED INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Labor standards of the warring European countries, which were relaxed at the beginning of hostilities when mobilization made necessary the recruiting of women and children for work usually performed by men, are being restored in most countries and strengthened in others, according to information compiled by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and made public today.

"Experience proved that the relaxing of standards failed in its purpose," says the report. "Definite steps were taken by the governments to restore the provisions of the labor law, because they were found to be essential not only to the conservation of the available workers, but to the quantity and quality of their output."

Increase in the number of women and children workers, according to the report, has made more wide spread and serious the effects of relaxing employment standards. In France, Germany and Italy there has been a great increase of home work on government contracts, "with its customary evils of long hours and low wages." In Russia, school attendance has been more irregular than usual because of the work children can do at home and in the fields. High wages for boys in unskilled occupations, thereby drawing them from school, and an increase of young boys in street trades were reported from England.

The most general loosening of restrictions on woman and child labor was found to have been lengthening of hours of work, including the night work and Sunday work. There has also been a lowering of the age requirement for children entering industry and women and young persons have been employed in dangerous, injurious or heavy work formerly prohibited by law, such as in the powder plants and coal mines.

Throughout the evening both as program numbers and for the informal dancing which followed the program, Misses Lola and Bessie Seavey rendered a charming piano duet, enjoyable readings were given by Misses Luella Powers and Helen Siers, and Miss Doris Andrews sang sweetly a solo number, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Myers. The sale of the box lunches netted the society \$32, and a part of this will be given the Y. M. C. A. for its army work.

Palsgrove-Roe.

Another wedding of today in which a military man was the bridegroom was that of Miss Aurelia Roe, daughter of Mrs. Fred Roe of Franklin Grove, and Earl Palsgrove, a private of Company M, 342nd Infantry, Rockford. The ceremony took place at high noon at the bride's home. Rev. Fred Graham, pastor of the Methodist church of Rockford, performed the ceremony in the presence of 25 relatives and intimate friends. Little Miss Annis Moore, niece of the bride, was flower girl, the only attendant. The marriage ceremony was performed before two American flags, a ceremony an congratulatory over, a wedding luncheon was served. The guests, the flags of America, France and England were used in decorating the dining room and carnations were used upon the tables. The out of town guests were an aunt of the bride, Mrs. D. E. Rockwood of Oakbrook, Wis.; Miss Helen Rockwood, of Oakbrook; Mrs. Fred Graham, Ashton; Mrs. Myron Hartshorn, Rock Falls; Mrs. Tisdelle, Chicago. Mrs. Palsgrove, who is a teacher in the Scarborough schools, will continue teaching, making her home with her mother during the war, and Mr. Palsgrove will return to his company in Rockford at the close of his furlough. He and his bride, who are highly esteemed, are given the best wishes of their many friends.

Girls Given Treat.

Girls of the North Dixon high school senior class are having a delightful week-end visit in Chicago, sight seeing, and are being chaperoned by Miss Helen Brown, principal of the high school. The girls, who include the Misses Violet Floto, Edna Hill, Audrey Graves, Vernie Hubbard, Myrtle Swartz, Hazel Weiss and Mary Joseph, went in on the 8 o'clock train Friday and will stay until Sunday afternoon. They will visit the University of Chicago, Art Institute, and other places of interest, and on Sunday will hear Doctor Gonsalus preach at the Auditorium.

Will Sing At Presbyterian.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will render as the morning solo at the Presbyterian church Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel."

At St. Paul's.

Miss Rodesch will sing at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday, "The Home Land," by Johnson.

Catechism Class.

St. Luke's catechism class will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30, at the church.

A PROPHECY

(Mother Shipton, 466 years ago)
When pictures look alive with movements free,
When ships like fishes swim beneath the sea,
When men, outstripping birds, can scorn the sky,
Then half the world, deep drenched in blood, shall die.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. Pear shaped LaValiere on or about Nov. 16, also a pearl slug ring on last Thursday evening. \$10 reward for return of either to Martha Blackburn. Phone Y1191.

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BYNG CONTINUES DRIVE ON CAMBRAI

British Forces Gaining Ground, Says Statement Issued by London.

BRITONS HOLD ALL POSITIONS

Severe Fighting Occurs Around Crevecoeur, Moeuvres and the Bourlon Wood—Berlin Reports New Battle.

London, Nov. 24.—The British office statement reports satisfactory operations against the Germans on the Somme front. The text reads: "Operations continue against the enemy's positions west of Cambrai. The latest reports show they are developing satisfactorily. The hostile artillery has shown great activity in the neighborhood of Paschendaele."

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 24.—The British renewed their attack on Fontaine and are still holding the ground between Cantain and south of Fontaine. Several scores of guns have been captured.

British Advance in Flanders. London, Nov. 24.—The British have advanced their line slightly in Flanders, southeast of Ypres, the war office announces.

The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged. Following is the text of the official report:

"Southeast of Ypres we advanced our lines slightly during the night. Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Neuve-Chapelle, northwest of St. Quentin and northwest of Pontenot were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"There is no change on our front southwest of St. Quentin."

The total of prisoners so far counted still remains somewhere between 8,000 and 9,000.

Byng Rewarded by King. London, Nov. 24.—King George has promoted Lieutenant General Byng to the rank of general in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations, it was officially announced.

Fight On for Cambrai. While in the main the British troops in the region of Cambrai are consolidating the positions they won on the spectacular two-day battle, considerable hard fighting of a local character is taking place on numerous sectors where the Germans are endeavoring to drive out the English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish contingents whose drive has placed them virtually on the threshold of Cambrai.

Especially severe has been the fighting in the region of Moeuvres and the Bourlon Wood. In the latter of which regions at last accounts the British cavalry was operating brilliantly in an endeavor to surround and capture the wood, which would give to General Byng a position dominating the entire battle front.

All Ground Held. All the ground previously gained by the British had been held up to late Friday, and in addition west of Moeuvres an elevation dominating a large section of the Canal Du Nord and the town of Moeuvres, which is in the hands of the Germans, had been captured.

The Germans are fighting bitterly to recapture lost terrain and to hold back further incursions into their line. The fighting, however, apparently is between the opposing British advance and the German rear guard, for the major portion of General Byng's army evidently is engaged in consolidating the territory already won and preparing for another dash forward when the time is opportune.

New Battle Started. Berlin, Nov. 24.—A new battle is in progress in the Cambrai area, army headquarters announced. The fighting broke out anew in the direction of Moeuvres.

Thursday, the statement adds, the Germans forced the British from the village of Fontaine and from La Folle wood. English attacks against Rumbly, Banteux and Vendhuile, the war of flece reports, collapsed, with heavy losses.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Evening service, 7:30.

Dr. Anderson of Onarga, Ill., will preach morning and evening. At the morning service Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will sing and Misses Seville Crawford and Orleans Newcomer will render a vocal duet at the evening service.

WILL ATTEND DEANERY. Rev. H. M. Babin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will attend on Monday and Tuesday at Harvard Ill. the sessions of the Northern Deanery.

BRITAIN WANTS TO HONOR U. S. MEN

Law Bars Decorations for U-Boat Fighters, Says Navy Department.

DESTROYED TWO SUBMARINES

Thrilling Story of Attacks on Divers Revealed When England Asks to Be Allowed to Give Medals to Americans.

Washington, Nov. 24.—An offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined, Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of this country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Lieutenant Commanders Charles A. Blakeley and George F. Neal were to be nominated for the distinguished service order; Lieut. Frank Loftin and Ensign Henry N. Fallon for the distinguished service cross, and Quartermaster W. H. Justice and Chief Machinist Mate R. G. McNaughton for the distinguished service medal. The names of the ships to which the officers and men are attached were withheld for military reasons.

U-Boat Destroyed by Bomb.

"In the case of one destroyer," said a statement issued by Secretary Daniels, "the (British) admiralty advises that the vessel was engaged by a merchantman when the periscope of a submarine was sighted at a distance of about 800 yards. The destroyer immediately increased speed and headed toward the submarine, which submerged, but reappeared shortly afterward, traveling in the opposite direction. The U-boat next passed close on the starboard side of the destroyer, which released a depth charge, probably causing serious damage, if not destruction, to the submarine."

Saved Transport from Attack. "The other destroyer was one of a number escorting troop ships and was cruising in station formation when the yards of a periscope was sighted 1,500 yards off the port bow by the

Earth Grows Slowly Now. In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, scientists say, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the larger planets have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be brought by comets.

Heavy Snow in New York. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Western and northern New York awoke in the grip of a heavy snowstorm, the first of the season. Six inches had fallen at eight o'clock and the storm showed no signs of abating.

Commissioners for Candidates at Fort Sheridan Ready Tuesday.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 24.—Col. James A. Ryan, camp commandant, may command the first brigade of the National army sent to France with officers trained at Fort Sheridan. The first of the rookies commissioned in the present camp will be in France before spring. It was indicated in orders received from Washington. Little information of a definite nature could be gleaned, but it is understood almost every year will be sent into action immediately after joining National army units.

Commissioners will be awarded successful candidates at noon Tuesday. They will be given furloughs beginning Wednesday which will extend ten days.

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UNCLE SAM'S RESOURCES.

American citizens generally speaking are cognizant of the fact that
their country's strength in resources (developed, in the process of develop-
ment and potential) far surpasses that of any other nation. Comparatively
few of them, however, have studied or analyzed conditions underlying this
country's enviable position among the nations of the world. In these mo-
mentous times when "billions" seem to have crowded "millions" into the
background in national and international negotiations, the United States
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veniently carry the extra burden resulting from the war, but his shoulders
are so strong that he can bear it much more easily than any of the allies
or enemies in the great conflict between democracy and autocracy.

When the war began in 1914 the per capita sum required to pay the
interest on the public debt of the United States was only 23 cents. This
means that less than a quarter of a dollar from every man, woman and
child in the great family fold would square the yearly interest bill. While
the United States had a per capita sum of only 23 cents to pay on the public
debt, New Zealand exacted a per capita sum of \$13.78; Uruguay, \$7.26;
France, \$5.48; Portugal, \$5.15; Argentina, \$4.72; Spain, \$4.01; the Union
of South Africa, Hungary, Bulgaria, Egypt, Germany (as regards the indi-
vidual German states), Greece, Holland, Roumania, and England, individu-
ally between \$2 and \$3.

Before the war began British consols generally were considered the
world's premier investment security, notwithstanding that for a long time
they had been selling at a discount. The per capita interest obligation of
the British public approached \$2.38, or ten times that of the American
public. If such an obligation with such a load of interest to pay on a
public debt, regularly found a broad and stable investment market, and
were held by thousands of frugal and conservative people, how much more
favor should Liberty Loan bonds of the United States find, when there is
such a relatively small interest-bearing debt ahead of them?

A HINT FROM EUROPE.

As near as can be made out from this distance, the average Russian
wants nothing so much as a bit of land, a cow, a pig, a flock of chickens and
the privilege of being let alone.

Every group in Russia that has made any progress during the past few
months has promised the people to turn over the land to them.

Absentee landlordism amounting to serfdom has pushed the average
Russian's love of country almost to the breaking point.

In this the United States may learn a lesson although the average
American at first thought wonders why.

Dr. Frederic C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at the port of New
York, told the Woman's club of Rockford the other day why.

Doctor Howe says that out of 150 immigrants whom he asked to go
on farms, just six said yes. When he explained to them that the govern-
ment was seriously thinking of adopting a plan whereby they could buy
land on a thirty-year payment proposition they were eager to do it.

From this Doctor Howe sees a great opportunity as well as a great
duty opening before the people of the United States for the peace time fol-
lowing the war. The older European countries all have had to grapple with
this problem, those successful providing easy ways for people to get land
and cultivate it.—Aurora Beacon-News.

WAR BREAD.

Medill McCormick in his address noted that nobody in Europe has
white bread to eat excepting the American soldiers. In France, the bread
is made partly of rice, barley, oats, rye, maize, beans and ground nuts.

That the French soldiers may have the nutrition necessary to maintain
health and activity and strength and that the French people may have the
spirit to do their part of the sacrificing for the war it is necessary that
the American people come to their aid. The French are fighting the battles
of America. They are more than usually dependent on what they get from
this country, owing to bad harvests at home. Compared with the last nor-
mal year, 1913, France is short over 53 per cent on wheat, 33 per cent on
potatoes, 68 per cent on sugar beets. It is also short nearly 11,000,000 head
of meat animals. The potato shortage is severely felt, as the French make
great dependence on that crop. It has a relatively much greater place in
their diet than with our own people. The shortage in that crop amounts to
165,000,000 bushels.

When the appeal is made to the American people to share their com-
parative abundance with the French and Italians, who are doing the fighting
we ought to have been doing for ourselves long before this, ought we not
to be able to take the suggestion to ourselves with spirit and put it in force
universally?

THE WISDOM OF THE FRANKFURTERS.

The Frankfurter Zeitung of October 7, according to a translation for
the New York Tribune by William L. McPherson, says:

"Experience shows us now that none of the great peoples at war can
be put out of the fight so long as the civilian population behind the armies
can deliver what is necessary to carry on the war. Nowadays the life veins
of a country must be severed; then only would a so-called military victory
be possible. The result of this view was the stiffening of the U-boat war.
The Germans in the west devoted themselves (in the 1917 campaign) to an
active defense and hoped, meanwhile, to cut the life veins of the enemy's
civilian population, so that the armies, like an overripe fruit, would perish,
or, in order to escape that fate, would run to death against impassable Ger-
man walls."

Of course the most notable thing about this plan was that the Frank-
furters were so long in seeing it and so unsuccessful in making use of it.

CITY IN BRIEF

W. W. Gilbert transacted business
in Amboy today.

Mrs. George H. Squires is recover-
ing from an illness.

Henry T. Noble is ill.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is ill.

Miss Jennie Laing, who recently
sustained an operation for appendi-
citis at the Dixon hospital, is im-
proving daily.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw
Printing Co.

Bert Spahr of Oregon was a busi-
ness visitor in Dixon today.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe went to
Rockford this morning to preach
there tomorrow.

Miss McCormick of Harmon was in
Dixon today to attend the funeral of
the late Michael Long.

Mrs. Edw. Lally of south of town
was here Friday.

R. R. Abbott of Forreston was the
guest of Dixon relatives last evening
and today left for Omaha.

Atty. A. C. Bardwell writes that he
is nicely located in Bradentown, Fla.,
and enjoying life and perfect weather
in the sunny south.

Mrs. A. N. Shore of Woosung was
here today shopping.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Walter Moore, Pastor.
The regular services will be held
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Bible school at 2:30 p. m.
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at 3:00 p. m.

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ing very popular and beneficial to the
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gation.
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ness shown us during the death of
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Vancouver Sun: At the end of
1914 and the beginning of 1915,
when the outlook seemed dark for
the Allies, the French press almost
unanimously advocated bringing the
Japanese army to the western front.
The Japanese papers did not join in
the agitation and it died out. Now,
after two years, the French news-
papers are again urging the Allies
to induce the Japanese to send an
army to Europe but with the difference
that now they advocate the em-
ployment of the Japanese forces on
the Russian front. The French pa-
pers argue that the Allies cannot
afford to allow the Germans to gain
access to Russian granaries, whose
inexhaustible man power was looked
upon as the chief asset of the Allies
at the beginning of the war, should
need reinforcements to keep the
enemy from overrunning her terri-
tory. The great strength of the
Russian bear, on which the Allies
depended, appears to have been a
myth.

The Japanese army is not needed
on the western front now. If it
were needed, it could not be trans-
ported there and its wants supplied.
For lack of ships. But the Russian
collapse is a source of great concern
to the Allies and it is felt that the
Germans must be prevented from re-
plenishing their food stores from
Russia. Also a Japanese army of a
million men on the Russian front
would effect a great change in the
military situation in the east. There
would be no difficulty in transport-
ing the Japanese to the eastern front
and supplying them with food and
munitions.

The Russians, however, have not
asked for the Japanese, and if they
took enough interest in the war to
ask aid from Japan, they probably
would not need it.

Springfield State Register: As a
matter of fact we ought to be thank-
ful that the millionaires of this
country did not gobble up the entire
Liberty Loan issue. Henry Ford, for
instance, subscribed for only \$10,-
000,000 worth. He might have taken
\$100,000,000 if he had not been un-
selfishly interested in letting his em-
ployees and others have a chance to
do their bit.

Plainfield Enterprise: Before this
war is over every transaction that is
represented as being an American
policy must measure up to 100 per
cent. The bluff must be taken out of
everything and every dollar repre-
sent 100 cents. Dealing in "mar-
gins," "futures" or "water" in the
place of stock must cease and every
American citizen must be 100 per
cent American and his lift must be
100 per cent lift.

Illinois State Journal: This na-
tional food commission has inaugu-
rated a campaign for the construc-
tion of silos and the increased use
of ensilage. It is suggested that this
will help settle the milk problem,
particularly in Illinois.

ABE MARTIN



Next t' havin' a boy in th' army
ther haint nothin' that brings th' war
home t' you like buyin' a pair o'
shoes. Tell Binkley talks some o'
openin' a store so he kin tack th'
increased cost o' livin' on th' other
fellow.

Silo construction ought to be en-
couraged, and on this account the
campaign will be commended. It
means more food for the livestock.
It means the salvage of much food
that is now lost. That is to say, it
will mean salvage of the food if the
farmers can secure help with which
to fill the silos.

The real problem in connection
with the production of milk is the
procuring of labor sufficiently skilled
to handle dairy cattle. It is the
same problem which confronts the
household when he undertakes in-
creased production in other lines.
The shortage of farm labor is what
stumps the agriculturist.

Stockton Independent: No man
able to work should remain in towns
and cities without useful employment.
This is a time when labor is needed
for saving the crops the world needs,
and every man should do his bit—no
shirking of men's duty to help in the
harvest. Those who volunteer for the
army to fight for the men who are
left behind, have the right to be sup-
ported in their patriotic response to
the government's call and the men
who can work and will not do so,
should be drafted in some way. The
government will come to it if the war
lasts longer than this year, but mean-
time the civil authorities can do a
helpful part by making idlers work,
or show good cause why they can-
not.

Chicago Tribune: Thousands of
homes in this city are entitled to spe-
cial honor and distinction because
they have contributed men—sons,
husbands, brothers—to the military
service of the country. It is with a
feeling of respect and admiration
one passes a house from which a
man has gone to join the fighting
ranks. The service flag in the window
is a symbol of sacrifice that is noble
and inspiring. It is at once a chal-
lenge and a rebuke to disloyalty.
It is an eloquent lesson in patriot-
ism.

The display of the service flag has
not become general. This is a plea to
put up the service flag. It is the sym-
bol of service and the badge of devo-
tion to the national cause.

National Republican: Why not
send Colonel Roosevelt with a hun-
dred thousand volunteers to Russia?
He would do more to arouse the war-
ering spirit of the Russian republic
than anything else could. For his
fame as a fighter and apostle of dem-
ocracy is world-wide. His going to
Russia would be much like LaFay-
ette coming to America during the
war for independence.

The refusal to use Roosevelt and
his volunteer force in the early stage
of the war was a bad mistake which
is not too late to rectify. Lincoln
once wrote to a general of whom it
was said that he desired to make
himself dictator: "Remember, only
successful generals make dictators.
Win victories, and I will take chances
on the dictatorship." If Roosevelt
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Janesville Gazette: It has often
been a depressing sight to thrifty peo-
ple to see fruits and vegetables decay-
ing in the country, while the poor in
the cities could not buy them except
at high prices. It is a common sight
in apple-growing sections to see a lot
of wind-fall fruit with considerable
food value rotting on the ground.
Many other kinds of food are allow-
ed to go to waste because help costs
so much to pick them. Although this
is a year when owing to high price
of grains, many farmers have sold
their hogs and cattle, which former-
ly made productive use of a great
deal of garden and orchard products
otherwise wasted, this seems need-
less. In some places Boy Scouts have
been set at the useful task of picking
up such fruit and vegetables and
shipping them away. There is some-
thing wrong about our habits of liv-
ing if there is not labor enough
to take care of all the food our soil
produces. It wouldn't hurt some girls
a bit to omit their five-finger piano ex-
ercises for a month and take hold
and help on the easier of the outdoor
tasks.

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its own again after two years of
silent drama, and with a success like
"Oh, Boy," coupled with a capable
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Sawyer, Lawrence Wheat, Dorothy
Maynard, James Bradbury, Hugh
Cameron and fifty others, it is need-
less to say that it was a difficult feat.

"Oh, Boy" will in all probability
remain at the La Salle for months to
come, and this paper can personally
guarantee that it lives up in every
way to its title.

It is one of the choicest treats of
the past twenty-five years, and
should not be missed by lovers of the
best entertainment in a theatrical
way.

Its success is unprecedented, say
the critics of New York, Chicago,
Philadelphia and Boston.

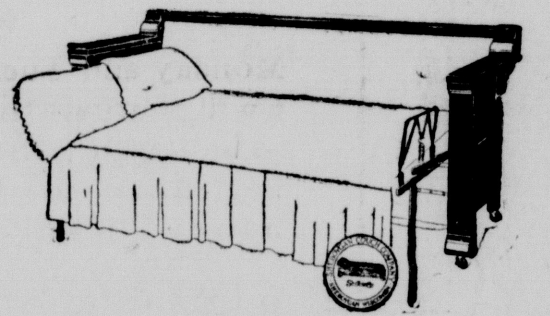


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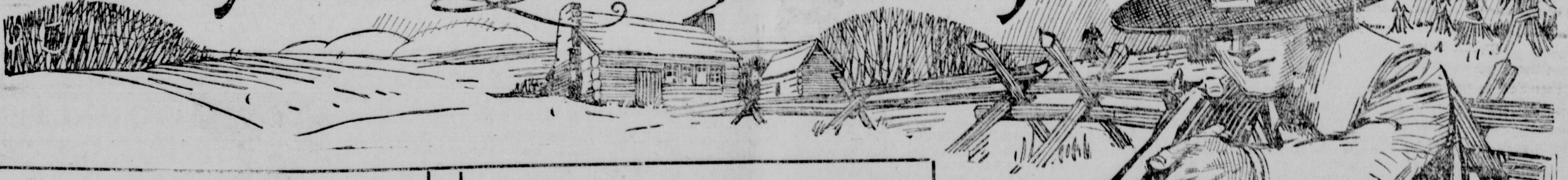
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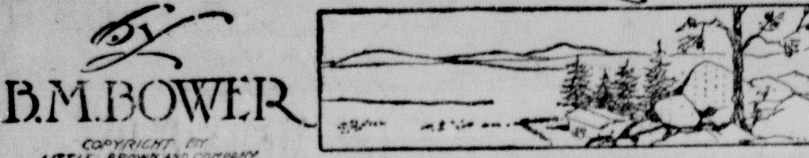
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B.M. BOWER

CHAPTER X.

"So Long, Buck!"

WARD relighted the fire, which had gone out long ago, and set the dishpan on the stove with water to heat. He remade his bunk, spreading on the army blanket which he took from the saddle on Rattler. He swept the floor as neatly as any woman could have done it and laid two wolf skins down in their places where they did duty as rugs. He washed and wiped his few dishes, keeping Buck's knife always within reach and sending an inquiring glance toward Buck whenever that unhappy man made the slightest movement, though, truth to tell, Buck did not make many. He brought two pails of water and set them on the bench inside, and in the meantime he had cooked a mess of prunes and set them in a bowl on the window sill beside his bunk, where the air was coolest. He stropped his razor painstakingly and shaved himself in leisurely fashion and sent an occasional glance toward his prisoner from the looking glass, which made Buck swallow hard at his Adam's apple.

And Buck during all this time never once opened his lips, except to lick his tongue across them, and never once took his eyes off Ward.

"I've sure put the fear of the Lord into you, haven't I, Buck?" Ward observed maliciously, wiping a blob of hairy lather upon a page torn from an old mail-order catalogue. "I was kind a hoping you had more nerve. I wanted to get a whack at you just to prove I'm not joshing."

Buck swallowed again, but he made no reply.

Ward washed his face in a basin of steaming water, got a can of talcum out of the dish cupboard and took the soap shine off his cheeks and chin. He combed his hair before the little mirror, trying unavailingly to take the wave out of it with water and leaving it more crinkly over his temples than it had been in the first place, and retied the four-in-hand under the soft collar of his shirt.

"I wish you'd talk, Buck," he said, turning toward the other. He looked very boyish and almost handsome, except for the expression of his eyes, which gave Buck the shivers, and the set of his lips, which was cruel. "I've read how the Chinks hand out what they call the death-of-a-thousand-cuts. I was thinking I'd like to try it out on you. But—oh, well, this is Friday. It may as well go as a hanging." He made a poor job of his calm irony, but Buck was not in the mental condition to be critical.

The main facts were sufficiently ominous to offset Ward's attempt at facetiousness. Indeed, the very weakness of the attempt was in itself ominous. Ward might try to be coldly malevolent, but the light that burned in his eyes and the rage that tightened his lips gave the lie to his forced composure.

He went out and led up the horses to the door. He came back and started to untie Buck Olney's feet, then he thought him of the statement he had promised to write. He got a magazine and tore out the frontpiece—which, oddly enough, was a somber picture of Death hovering with outstretched wings over a battlefield—and wrote several lines in pencil on the back of it, where the paper was smooth and white.

"How's that?" he asked, holding up the paper so that Buck could read what he had written. "I ain't in the mood to sit down and write a whole book, so I had to bolt down your pedigree. But that will do the business all right, don't you think?"

Buck read with staring eyes, looked into Ward's face and opened his lips for protest or pleading. Then he followed Ward's glance to the knife on the table and shut his mouth with a snap. Ward laughed grimly, picked up the knife and ran his thumb lightly over the edge to test its keenness. "Put a fresh edge on it for me, huh?" he commented. "Well, we may as well get started, I reckon. I'm getting almighty sick of seeing you around."

He loosened the rope that bound Buck to the chair and stood scowling down at him, drawing in a corner of his lip and biting it thoughtfully. Then he took his revolver and held it in his left hand, while with his right he undid the rope which bound Buck's hands.

"Stick your hands out in front of you," he commanded. "You'll have to ride a ways. There isn't any gallows tree in walking distance."

"For God's sake, Ward!" Buck's voice was hoarse. The plea came out of its own accord. He held his hands before him, however, and he made no attempt to get out of the chair. He knew Ward could shoot all right with his left hand, you see. He had watched him practice on tin cans long ago when the two were friends.

"You know what I told you," Ward reminded him grimly and took up the knife with a deadly air that made the other suck in his breath. "Hold still!"

I'm liable to cut your throat if I make a mislick."

Really, it was the way he did it that made it terrible. The thing itself was nothing. He merely drew the back of the blade down alongside Buck's ear and permitted the point to scratch through the skin barely enough to let out a thin trickle of blood. A pin would have hurt worse. But Buck groaned and believed he had lost an ear. He breathed in gasps, but did not say a word.

"Go ahead. Talk all you want to, Buck," Ward invited, and wiped the knife blade on Buck's shoulder before he returned the weapon to its sheath in his inside coat pocket.

Buck flinched from the touch and set his teeth.

Ward tied his hands before him and told him to get up and go out to his horse. Buck obeyed with abject submissiveness, and Ward's lip curled again as he walked behind him to the door. He had not the slightest twinge of pity for the man. He was gleefully glad that he could make him suffer, and he inwardly cursed his own humanity for being so merciful. He ought to have cut Buck's ear off slick and clean instead of making a bluff at it, he told himself disgustedly. Buck deserved it and more.

He helped Buck into the saddle, took the short rope in his hands and fiddled Buck's feet under the horse, grasped the bridle reins and mounted Rattler. Without a word he set off up the rough trail toward Hardup, leading Buck's horse behind him.

"Before you go, Buck, I want to tell you that you needn't jolly yourself into thinking your death will be avenged. It won't. You noticed what I wrote, and there isn't a scrap of my writing anywhere in the country to catch me up—" Ward's thoughts went to Billy Louise, who had some very good samples, and he stopped suddenly. He was trying not to think of Billy Louise today. "Also when somebody happens to ride this way and sees you I won't be anywhere around."

"This is the tree," he added, stopping under a cottonwood that flung a big branch out over the narrow cow trail they were traveling. "The chances are friend Floyd will be ambling around this way in a day or two," he said hearteningly. "He can tend to the last sad rites and take charge of your horse. He's liable to be sore when he reads your pedigree, but I don't reckon that will make a great deal of difference. You'll get buried, all right, Buck."

Ward dismounted with a most businesslike manner and untied Buck Olney's rope from the saddle. "I can't spare mine," he explained laconically.

He had some trouble in fashioning a hangman's noose. He had not had much practice, he remarked to Buck after the first attempt.

"How do you do it, Buck? You know more about these things than I do," he taunted. "You've helped hang lots of poor devils that will be glad to meet yuh with the devil today."

Buck Olney moistened his dry lips. Ward glanced at his face and looked quickly away. Staring, abject terror is not nice to look upon, even though the man is your worst enemy and is suffering justly for his sins. Ward's fingers fumbled the rope as though his determination were weakening. Then he remembered some things, hunched his shoulders, imparted of the merciful impulse, and began the knot again. An old prospector had shown him once how it was done.

"Of course a plain slipknot would do the business all right," he said. "But I'll try and give you the genuine thing, same as you gave the other fellows."

"Ward, for God's sake, let me go!" Ward started. He did not know that a man's voice could change so much in so short a time. He never would have recognized the tones as coming from Buck Olney's loose, complacent lips.

"Ward, I'll never—I'll leave the country—I'll go to South America or Australia or—"

"You'll go to a hotter climate, Buck," Ward cut in inexorably. "You've got your ticket."

"I'll own up to everything. I'll tell you where some of the money's cached we got in that Hardup deal, Ward. There's enough to put you on Easy Street. I'll tell you who helped—"

"You'd better not," advised Ward harshly, "or I'll make hanging a relief to you. I know pretty well right now all you could tell. And if I wanted to send your partners up I wouldn't need your help. It's partly to give them a chance that I'm sending you out this way myself. I don't call this murder, Buck. I'm saving the state a lot of time and trouble, that's all, and your partners the black eye they'd get for throwing in with you. I heap sabbie in to take whatever dropped, so you could get off slick and clean, just as you've done before, you—"

Buck Olney got it then hot from the fires of Ward's wrath. A man does not brood over treachery and wrong and a blackened future for years without storing up a good many things that

he means to say to the friend who has played him false. Ward had been a happy-go-lucky young fellow who had faith in men and in himself and in his future. He had lived through black, hopeless days and weeks and months because of this man who tried now to buy mercy with the faith of his partners.

In the saddle Buck sat all hunched together as if Ward had lashed him with rawhide instead of with stinging words. The muscles of his face twitched spasmodically. His eyes were growing bloodshot.

Ward spilled two papers of tobacco before he got a cigarette rolled and lighted. He wondered a little at the physical reaction from his outburst, but he wondered more at Buck Olney sitting alive and unharmed on the horse before him, a Seabeck horse which Ward had seen Floyd Carson riding once or twice. He wondered what Floyd would do if he saw Buck now and the use to which the horse was being put.

Ward finished the cigarette, rolled another and smoked that also before he could put his hand out before him and hold it reasonably steady. When he felt fairly sure of himself again he lifted his hat to wipe off the sweat of his anger, gave a big sigh and returned to the tying of the hangman's noose.

When he finally had it fixed the way he wanted it he went close and flung the noose over Buck Olney's head. He could not trust himself to speak just then. He cast an inquiring glance upward, took Buck's horse by the bridle and led him forward a few steps so that Buck was directly under the overhanging limb. Then, with the coil of Buck's rope in his hand, he turned back and squirmed up the tree trunk until he had reached the limb. He crawled out until he was over Buck's bullet punctured hat crown, sliced off with the rope he did not need and flung it to the ground. He saw Buck wince as the rope went past him. The Pinto horse shied out of position.

"Take the reins and bring him back here," Ward called shortly, and gave a twitch of the rope as a hint.

Mechanically Buck obeyed. He did not know that the rope was not yet tied to the limb.

Ward tied the rope securely, leaving enough slack to keep Buck from choking prematurely. He fussed a minute longer, with his lip curled into a grin of sardonic humor. Then he crawled back to the trunk of the tree and slid down carefully so that he would not frighten the Pinto.

He went up and took the hebble off Buck Olney's feet, felt in the seam of his coat lapel and pulled out four pins, with which he fastened Buck's "pedigree" between Buck's shrinking shoulders. Then he stood off and surveyed his work critically before he

went over to Rattler, who stood dozing in the sunshine.

"Sorry I can't stay to see you off," he told Buck maliciously. "I've decided to let you go alone and take your own time about starting. As long as that cayuse stands where he is you're safe as a church. And you've got the reins. You can kick off any time you feel like it. Sabe?" He studied Buck's horror marked face pitilessly.

"You've got about one chance in a million that you can make that Pinto stand there till some one comes along," he pointed out impartially. "I'm willing to give you that chance, such as it is. And if you're lucky enough to win out on it—well, I'd advise you to do some going. South America is about as close as you'll be safe. Folks around here are going to know all about you, old timer, whether they get to read what's on your back or not."

"And, on the other hand, it's a million to one shot you'll land where your ticket reads. I'd hate to gamble on that horse standing in one spot for two or three days, wouldn't you?" He wheeled Rattler nobly, his eye on the Pinto. "I hope he don't try to follow," he said. "I want you to have a little time to think about the things I said to you. Well, so long!"

Ward rode back the way he had come, glancing frequently over his shoulder at Buck, slumped in the saddle with a paper pinned to his back like a fire warning on a tree and his own grass rope noosed about his neck and connecting him with the cottonwood limb six feet above his hat crown.

Ward had not ridden a hundred yards before he heard Buck Olney scream hysterically for help. He grinned sourly, with his eyebrows pinched together and that hard, strained look in his eyes still. "Let him holler awhile," he grunted. "Do him good, hang him!"

Until distance and the intervening hills set a wall of silence between Ward and Buck screaming in fear of death, screaming until he was so hoarse he could only whisper, screaming because he had not seen Ward take his knife and slice the rope upon the limb so that it would not have held the weight of a rabbit.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SOLDIER FOOT BALL TEAMS MEET TODAY

GREAT LAKES TEAM PLAYS AT KANSAS CITY THIS AFTERNOON.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24 — The Great Lakes Naval Training Station

football team meets the Camp Funston eleven at American Association park here this afternoon in a game to raise funds for athletes at the two training camps. From what is known of the players of the two teams, a close contest is expected, and plans have been made for a big crowd. The teams arrived here today, the "Jackies" having spent yesterday at Excelsior Springs.

Camp Funston football dopesters believe they have the better team on paper despite the Great Lakes team's defeat last Saturday of the strong Camp Grant eleven. Players who have made college football history in the last few years will appear in the game. Among the better known athletes of the Great Lakes team are Pat Smith of Michigan, who is captain and Charles Andrus of Cornell, right guard. There are 25 players in the squad here today.

There are more than 80 men in the Camp Funston squad.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS ESTABLISHED

London: Little doubt now exists that the "unwritten law" has come to stay in England. The hearing of the third case within two months in which this defense was offered has just been held in Nottingham, and for the third time the result has been acquittal.

The defendant in the Nottingham case was a young soldier. His lawyer cited the recent case of Lieutenant Malcolm, and said, "While the unwritten law is not recognized in England, the provocation in the case justifies the court in being lenient." At the present time there are three

murder cases awaiting trial in which it is expected that the unwritten law will be pleaded as at least a partial justification.

CHURCH NEWS

GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening preaching service, 7:30.
You will be given a hearty welcome to all these services.
There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday evening; this church unites with others in the Union Thanksgiving service in the Paul's Lutheran on that evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
315 W. First St.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Soul and Body."

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Supt., Walter E. White.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Subject, "A Demonstration in Human Experience."
Evening service, 7:30.
Subject, "Gratitude."
At the Sunday morning services an offering will be taken to use in preparing Christmas packages for our "soldier boys," of whom there are fourteen from our church and Sunday school.
The evening service will be an expression of gratitude and praise accompanying Thanksgiving day. Cheerful music and a hopeful message. A cordial invitation to any not worshipping elsewhere.

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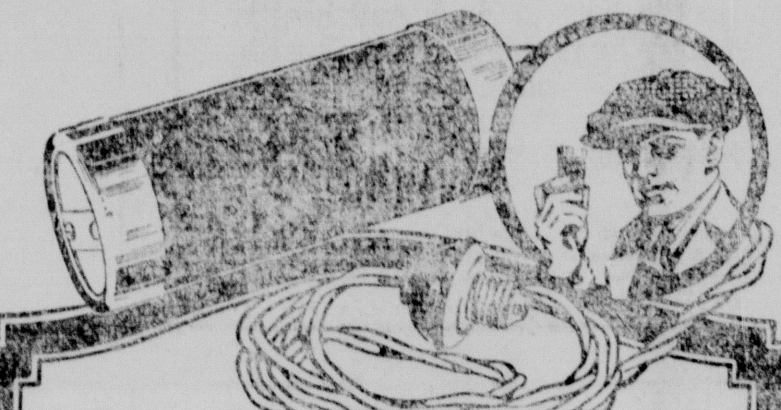
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WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham, 265 124

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body wastes, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:35 p. m.
No. 15	3:00 a. m.
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—66. Mixed 64
Old corn \$1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

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Creamery butter.....	53c	
Dairy butter.....	44c	52c
Lard.....	25	34
Eggs.....	48	52
Potatoes.....	\$1.40	\$1.80
Flour.....	\$3.15	\$3.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens.....	12c
Heavy hens.....	14c
Cocks.....	10c
Springers.....	15c
Ducks, White Pekin.....	12c
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This will be a bona fide sale. There will be no by bidding.

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YES!

WORE A BLUE SUIT, RED NECK TIE, TAN SHOES AND BROWN HAT?

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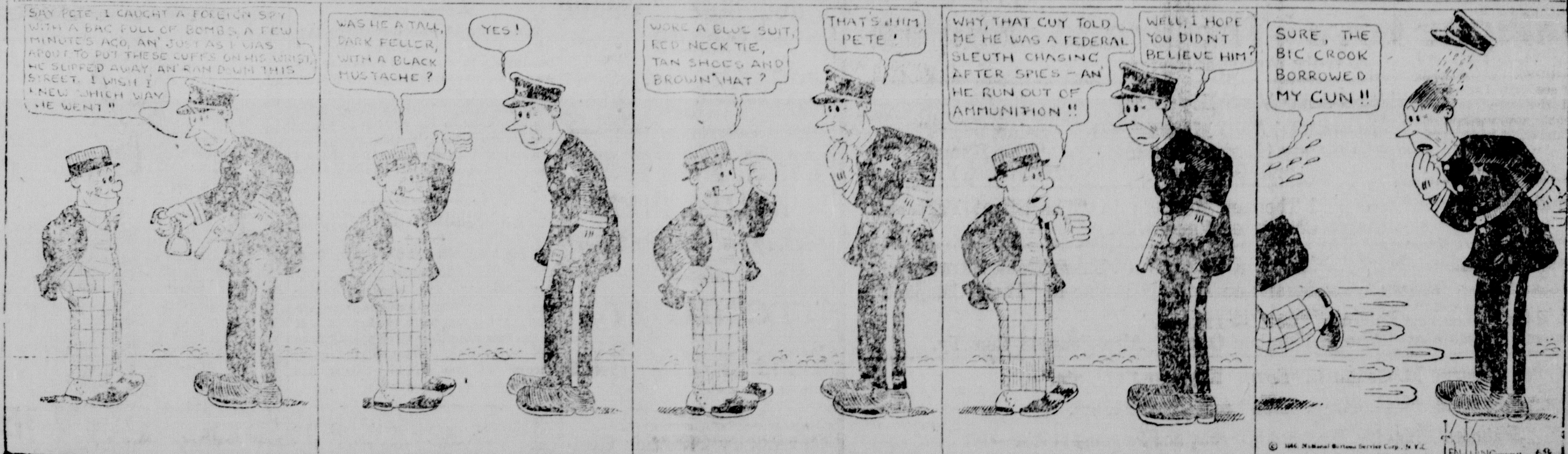
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U. S. HEARS FROM FRANCIS

Washington Regards Russia's Move For Peace as Unfriendly.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Officials of this government regard the bolshevik move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

Press dispatches telling of the peace movement were confirmed by a cablegram from Ambassador Francis received at the state department. It said that Leon Trotsky, national commissioner for foreign affairs in the bolshevik government, had sent formal notification to diplomats at Petrograd that his government had proposed an armistice with a view to immediate peace negotiations.

It was pointed out that should these negotiations be successful it would be most difficult to deal with Russia as a neutral country in view of the position she has held as an ally of the nations fighting Germany and the marked advantage in the war that such a course might give the latter country.

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Premier Venizelos Is Coming to United States



New photograph of Premier Venizelos of Greece, who has been in London conferring with the government there and says that in the spring he will visit the United States.

EXPLAINS U. S. AIMS

Col. House Makes Statement on Arrival in France.

American Mission Plunges Into Conferences Immediately After Reaching Capital.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The American diplomatic mission headed by Col. E. M. House arrived here after a record trip across the channel and at once plunged into the work preliminary to the opening of the allied conference here next Thursday.

Colonel House was closeted with Premier Clemenceau for an hour and spent a like time with Generals Pershing and Bliss. Later all the members of the mission sat in a conference with Ambassador Sharp.

The following statement was issued by Colonel House, speaking in behalf of the mission:

"We bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing in factories, farms and military fields.

"There is a grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and specter of the sword. We have in mind no material gain. What we want is an assurance of permanent peace, and the tramp of our soldiers upon the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved.

"It is here that our brave men are come to mingle their blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds.

"Our president and our country see the issue clearly and France may confidently count on every resource which may be at our command."

Accompanied by A. H. Frazier of the American embassy in Paris and an attaché of the French embassy in England, the party crossed the channel at a speed of 31 knots an hour.

They were met by Commander Scales of the United States Embassy and Baron Theodore Berkeheim and Maurice Casanova of the French foreign office and hurried to Paris on a special train.

FACES DISLOYALTY CHARGE

J. A. O'Leary Indicted for Alleged Violation of Espionage Act.

New York, Nov. 24.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, editor of Bull, a publication barred from the mails; Luther S. Bedford, managing editor; Adolf Stern, business manager, and the Bull Publishing company were indicted by the federal grand jury charged with violating the espionage act and the postal laws. O'Leary and Stern pleaded not guilty. "I welcome this opportunity to prove I have at all times been a patriotic citizen," O'Leary said.

FRENCH HOLD ALL GAINS

Another German Attempt to Retake Positions Fails.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Another German attempt to recapture ground taken by the French in the recent attack on the Aisne front was checked by the French fire, the war office reports. The statement follows: "Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvinet. In this region our fire checked an enemy attack against the positions on our left which we captured on November 21."

BELLS RINGING IN LONDON

Britons Celebrate Byng's Victory Over Germans.

London, Nov. 24.—General Byng's victory over the Germans was acclaimed by the bells of London. It is the first time they have pealed since the war began. News of the great success of the British troops has stirred the nation beyond words.

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G. A. Sprafka of Stevens Point, Wis., Faces Court-Martial.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Nov. 24.—G. A. Sprafka of Stevens Point, Wis., is under arrest and facing court-martial here as a result of allegations made by First Lieut. S. F. French of Chicago that he surreptitiously secured French's notice to report at Fort Oglethorpe as an officer in the dental reserve corps and had been impersonating him here for two months. Sprafka said he assumed French's name because his parents objected to his entering the army. The arrest of Sprafka followed the arrival here from Chicago of Lieutenant French. Sprafka and French were schoolmates.

RUSS EVACUATE POSITIONS

Troops Preparing to Leave East Galician Towns, Says Dispatch.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna says reports received from Tarnopol are to the effect that Russian troops are preparing to evacuate the East Galician towns of Gmaynadoff and Skalat, near the Russian border. The dispatch adds that the advanced positions already have been voluntarily evacuated.

Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia Dies. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—William B. Smith, mayor of Philadelphia from 1884 to 1887, died here, aged seventy-three years. During his incumbency he was known as the "Dandy Mayor."

Canada Bonds Bought by Ford. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—It was announced here that Henry Ford had subscribed for \$500,000 worth of Canadian victory bonds.

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